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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Cultivation of lands included in Mining Leases.

READ—

Letter No G. 17909—Geol. 95-18-19, dated 21st March 1921, to the Director of Geology, sanctioning the grant of a mining lease for chrome ore over certain lands included in and adjoining Bhaktarahalli Block, Channarayapatna Taluk, to Messrs. V. Manickavelu Mudaliar & Son for a period of 30 years from 1st July 1922.

2. Letter No. 4150-5, dated 23rd December 1930, from the Director of Geology in Mysore, bringing to notice that the lessees referred to in the letter read above have been cultivating certain lands lying within the area of the mining block since 1923, having obtained cultivating rights over them from the Revenue Authorities, and requesting formal sanction of Government under clause 37 of the lease for the cultivation of the said lands, *viz.*, those comprising survey numbers 29 and 33 in Chevvenhalli village and included in the Bhaktarahalli Mining Lease Block and also for a definite ruling that in cases of lessees contemplating cultivation of lands included in lease blocks the permission of Government should be obtained through the Geological Department.

3. Un-official Note No. C. 3126—30-31, dated the 11th April 1931, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, furnishing his opinion in the matter.

ORDER No. D. 10111-165—GEOL. 67-30-2, DATED 7TH MAY 1931.

The permission granted by the Revenue Authorities for the cultivation of lands referred to in the letter of the Director of Geology read above is confirmed.

2. The Director of Geology points out that clause 37 of the mining lease contemplates previous permission of the lessors, *i.e.*, Government, being obtained for the cultivation (or other use outside the rights granted by the lease) of lands included in mining leases and he suggests that this permission should be obtained through his Department. On the other hand the Revenue Commissioner contends that the grant of land for cultivation being primarily the concern of the Revenue Department which

should satisfy itself that the grant is unobjectionable and that the grantee pays the necessary assessment and other charges, such permission should be granted by the Revenue Department. He, however, concedes that the Department of Mines and Geology should be kept informed of the disposal, for agricultural purposes, of the land included in mining leases.

3. Government agree with the Revenue Commissioner and are pleased to direct that applications for permission to cultivate lands included in mining areas be entertained by the Director of Geology in the first instance and forwarded to the Revenue Department for disposal in the usual course in accordance with the provisions of the Revenue Law and that the Revenue Authorities should keep the Director informed of the result of the disposal of each such darkast.

4. Permission to cultivate lands included in mining leases will, however, only be temporary and co-terminous with the period of mining lease or other license period unless otherwise specifically ordered.

R. RANGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

LAW SECRETARIAT.

Working of the Arms Regulation for the calendar year 1930.

READ—

Letter No. D2 Dis. 1992, dated 6th April 1931, from the Inspector-General of Police, submitting the report on the working of the Mysore Arms Regulation and the Rules thereunder for the calendar year 1930.

ORDER NO. P. 7360-9—POL. 211-30-2, DATED 12TH MAY 1931.

Recorded.

The number of shops not inspected during the year under report was 17 as against 42 in the previous year. The continued neglect of this work in the Kadur District in particular calls for notice. The District Magistrate's attention is invited to para 2 of Government Order No. P. 7470-9—Pol. 188-27-2, dated 22nd June 1928, and he is requested to see that all the shops in the District are inspected during the year and necessary action taken on all the irregularities that come to notice.

P. MAHADEVAYYA,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.